the State Governments as early as 1969 is proposed to be vigorously operationalised during the 7th Plan;

(b) The District Planning Bodies are to prepare the Plans for the Districts and forward the Plans to the State Planning Bodies|State Planning Departments for being taken into account while formulating the State Plans. The actual functional relationship between the District Planning Bodies and the State Planning Bodies will, however, have to be worked out in detail by each State Government, taking into account the state of its readiness for decentralisation and in the light of the recommendations made by the Working Group on District Planning, copies of which have already been sent to all the State Governments.

Selection of Standby Airports for International Flights

283. SHRI S. W. DHABE:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Committee has been appointed by Government to select airports as stand by airports for international flights and international carriers;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations of the Committee; and

(c) what are the places selected for providing such facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (c) The Government had appointed a Committee inter-alia to identify some domestic airports for development of international operations with a view to reduce pressure on Bombay Airport. The Committee has recommended development of facilities at some domestic airports for the operation of limited international flights. In his connection, Government have ordered a survey of the traffic potential and suitability of certain airports for being developed for international operations. The question of providing facilities at the airports will be decided after the survey is completed.

Setting up of Statutory Development Boards

284. SHRI S. W. DHABE:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) What further steps have been taken by his Ministry to set up statutory development boards under Article 371(2) of the Constitution in pursuance of the Resolution passed by Maharashtra Legislative recommending for the formation of such boards unanimously on 26th July, 1984; and

(b) what are the difficulties encountered in setting up of the said boards?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Government of Maharashtra have been requested to send a suitable draft scheme for the establishment of the proposed boards. This is awaited from the State Government.

Manufacture of large main frame Computers

285. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to manufacture large main frame computors being extensively used in the country;

(b) whether the Electronics Corporation of India has been asked to initiate the manufacturing activity with foreign technology in this regard; and